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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: -- LightSquared Technical Working Group Report [IB Docket No. 11-109] --

Dear Secretary Dortch,

It has been brought to my attention that the Federal Communications Commission is reviewing a nationwide wireless broadband network offered by a company called LightSquared, that will provide wholesale 4G LTE coverage to the entire country. Although I do not endorse any particular company or technology, I would like to respectfully encourage you to review this matter and ensure that New York's consumers are protected during this process.

Furthermore, it appears that there may be some issues with the company's proposed wireless network and our nation's GPS system that still need to be addressed. The potential for interference with GPS devices is a serious concern that must be further examined. I am hopeful that the GPS community, the FCC and LightSquared are able to address any existing and potential operational issues.

As someone who has always fought for consumers, the idea of a fully integrated 4G LTE wholesale network that will help bring low cost wireless broadband to the people of New York State is an exciting prospect.

Thank you for your continued efforts and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Jeffrey D. Klein 34th Senate District

New York State Senate

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